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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 27, 2003 (Paper No. 11), for the above referenced patent application. A request for an appropriate extension of time and the requisite fee are being filed concurrently herewith.

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